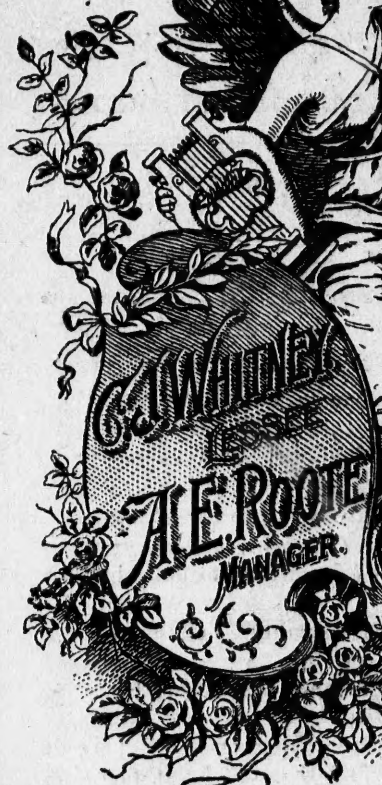


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Old One-Two, afterwards Pan'oloon.....	W. H. Bartholomew
Tommy Tucker, in love with Goodie Two-Shoes.....	Jos. C. Smith
Goodie Two-Shoes, Old One-Two's daughter.....	Blanch Frayne
Plasidia, Queen of Day.....	Marguerite Williams
Furiosa, Queen of Night.....	Lee Hobbs Martin
Here we are, Sprite to Queen of Day.....	W. T. Burke
Slap-bang, Sprite to Queen of Night.....	John McDonald
Longfellow, an English Dude.....	Chas. Lomier
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Queen of Night	Lee Hobbs Martin
Here-we-are, Sprite to Queen of Day	W. T. Bryan
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ACT II—Scene 1—Cave of Darkness. Home of the Queen of Night. Incantation and magic. Revels of the Demons. Scene 2—Coral grotto of light. Wonderful revelation. The laughing turtle. The fearful jabberwock and monsters of the deep. Entertainers to the Queen of Day. Furiosa's, Queen of Night, demand for the talisman. Placida's, Queen of Day, refusal. Tableau.

ACT. III—Scene 1—The Harlequinade. Scene 2—Trocadero Quartette. Scene 3—Enchanted wood. Scene 4—Grand Transformation, "The Birth of Morn."

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